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Lisbon, February 17, N. S.

ON the 5th Inſtant the Body of Prince Dom Miguel, who was unfortunately drowned in this River, was found and carried to the Convent of St. Catherine, where it remains depoſited. Eighteen Merchant Ships bound for the Rio de Janeiro are fully loaden, and two Men of War appointed to be their Convoy are ready, but they have received Orders to wait till the Beginning of the next Month, when two Ships fitted out for India will be ready to ſail in Company with them. His Britannick Majeſty's Ships Deptford, Lime-Galley, and Tryal-Sloop, continue in this Harbour.

Dublin-Caſtle, Feb. 12. On the 10th Inſtant his Grace the Duke of Grafton, Lord Lieutenant of this Kingdom, went with the uſual State to the Houſe of Peers, and the Commons being ſent for thither, gave the Royal Aſſent to ſeveral publick and private Bills, and then made the following Speech to both Houſes.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

THERE now remaining no Buſineſs before you unfiniſhed, it muſt be a Satisfaction to us all, that we are come to the Concluſion of a Seſſion, which has been carried into an unuſual Length, occaſioned partly by ſome Delay in bringing in ſuch Bills (before it was far advanced) as were thought proper for the Conſideration of Parliament. As your private Affairs will probably, after ſo long an Attendance, call you into your reſpective Countries, I muſt earneſtly recommend to you, in your ſeveral Stations, the Care and Preſervation of the publick Peace: This deſirable End will, in my Opinion, be greatly promoted by a vigorous Execution of the Laws againſt Popiſh Prieſts, to the Neglect of which, I muſt tell you, is imputed in a great Meaſure the Encreaſe of their Numbers: I ſhall contribute my Part towards the Prevention of this growing Evil, by giving proper Directions, that henceforward ſuch Perſons only be put into the Commiſſion of the Peace, who have diſtinguiſhed themſelves by their Fidelity to His Majeſty, and by their ſteady Adherence to the Proteſtant Intereſt.

I am by the King's Command to thank you, Gentlemen of the Houſe of Commons, for the ample Supplies which you have given this Seſſion, and to aſſure you of His Majeſty's gracious Acceptance of them; all due Care ſhall be taken, that the utmoſt Frugality be obſerved in the Application of the publick Money. As nothing can render the Aids you have granted more effectual for ſtrengthning the Hands of the Government, and ſecuring the Tranquility of this Nation, than a perfect Union amongſt Proteſtants, I am ſatisfied, from your known Loyalty to the King, and your Love of your Country, that you will promote and cultivate ſo great a Bleſſing; and the ſame Principles muſt induce you to diſcountenance the reſtleſs Endeavours of any, who may attempt to ſow Jealouſies, or raiſe groundleſs Apprehenſions in the Minds of His Majeſty's Subjects.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

It is with great Pleaſure, that I perſuade myſelf from your reſpective Addreſſes to me, that the Adminiſtration in my Hands has been to your Satisfaction. I muſt in Return aſſure you, that I ſhall make a faithful Repreſentation to the King of the Affections and Behaviour of his dutiful Subjects of Ireland; I will not fail to lay before His Majeſty the true State of this Country, and ſhall upon all Occaſions recommend it to His Royal Grace and Favour.

And then the Parliament was prorogued to Saturday the 7th Day of March next.

Truſtees-Office South-Sea-Houſe, Feb. 14, 1723.

The Truſtees for Raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 11th Day of March next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. The Mannor of Bedhampton, and the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, in the County of Southampton; ſeveral Houſes in Petersfield, in the ſame County; a Houſe and Land in Compton, in the ſaid County; four ſeveral Farms in Eaſtmeon, in the ſame County, late the Eſtates of Edward Gibbon, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) Several Parcels of Land in Stainton, Louth and Dunham, in the County of Lincoln, late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the ſaid late Directors.) An Equity of Redemption in the Mannor of Shalford, in the County of Eſſex, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Eſtate of Colonel Hugh Raymond, (one of the ſaid late Directors.) The late Dwelling-Houſe and Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Caſhire of the ſaid Company,) at Chigwell in the County of Eſſex. A Houſe in Queen-Square, Ormond-Street, and a Houſe in Jockey-Fields, Weſtminſter, late the Eſtates of Mr. Robert Surman, (late Deputy-Caſhire of the South-Sea Company.) Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office. Further Notice is given, That on the ſaid 11th of March, the Pictures and Rings, &c. late of the ſaid Hugh Raymond, and the Pictures late of James Edmundſon, Eſq; (another of the ſaid Directors,) will be alſo expoſed to Sale by Cant or Auction, in the South-Sea Houſe; where the ſame may be ſeen three Days before the Sale,

Truſtees-Office South-Sea Houſe, Jan. 24, 1723.

The Truſtees for Raiſing Money on the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, That on Wedneſday the 26th Day of February next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, will be expoſed to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea Houſe, the ſeveral Eſtates following viz. The Manner of Eaſt-Overton, in the County of Wilts, and ſeveral Lands and Tenements in Eaſt-Overton, Waterborne, Munſton, and Avebury, in the ſaid County, late the Eſtate of Francis Hawes, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) The Freehold, Copyhold, and Leaſehold Eſtates of Ambroſe Page, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors) in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Bow, Bromley, Stepney, and Weſtham, in the Counties of Middleſex, and Eſſex. The real Eſtate late of the ſaid Ambroſe Page, Eſq; in the ſeveral Pariſhes of Thunderſly, Barking, Mayland, and Sudminſter, in the ſaid County of Eſſex. A Houſe in Baldoak, in the County of Hertford, late the Eſtate of Sir Robert Chaplin, Bart. (one of the ſaid late Directors;) ſeveral Farms in Abbott's Roothing, Netſwell, and Roydon, in the ſaid County of Eſſex; a Copyhold Eſtate at Wanſtead, in the ſaid County of Eſſex; a Parcel of Land in Hunſdon, in the County of Hertford; ſeveral Parcels of Land in Stevenage, in the ſaid County of Hertford, late the Eſtates of Robert Cheſter, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors.) And alſo the Mannor of Gipſhorpe,